

## The Vermont Phoenix.

## HOME NEWS.

## Meteorological Record.

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1893.

Date.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Relative Humidity.	Evaporation.	Rainfall.
Nov. 27.	30.39	49	53	42	S. E.	50	200.92	.08
28.	29.95	50	78	45	S. E.	52	234.78	.82
29.	30.18	40	47	35	N. E.	50	208.68	.00
30.	30.35	35	45	28	N. E.	51	216.83	.00
1.	30.56	31	43	23	S. E.	50	144.66	.00
Nov. 1.	30.42	40	54	33	N. E.	50	220.71	.00
2.	30.49	48	64	34	S. E.	50	238.72	.00

Summary for month of October, 1893.

Barometer—Highest, 30.62; lowest, 29.43; mean, 30.22. Thermometer—Highest, 73; lowest, 22; mean, 50.5; mean maximum, 62.1; mean minimum, 40.3. Mean relative humidity, 53. Wind prevailing, S. E. highest southerly per hour in miles, 45.14; total movement, 7200 miles. Precipitation—Rain, 1.42 inches.

## Announcements.

For Sale—Four grade School Books.

H. W. Scott, Brattleboro.

The household goods belonging to the estate of Mrs. S. A. Morse will be sold at the American House Tuesday afternoon.

Restaurant at 41 Main street, Brattleboro, under new management. First class table, meals at all hours.

Successor to George H. Clapp.

We will pay \$50 per 100 lbs. for second class apples at our mill after this date. Bring them in any day.

Brattleboro Jelly Co.

Imported razors, guaranteed to give satisfaction, are for sale at \$2 each by Henry Guelow at the Brooks House barber shop.

Tenement to rent of five rooms in Harris Place.

See G. H. Clapp.

Tenement to rent of six rooms. Modern improvements at 14 Oak street.

To Rent—On the Frank Road estate on Reed hill, a tenement of four rooms with all conveniences on one floor. Also, to rent, a large barn, five stalls with running water. Address, Hattie M. Reed, Lake Pleasant, Mass.

Down stairs tenement to rent, four rooms, \$8 per month. Enquire of C. B. Lamson, 23 Washington street.

A nice self-heating parlor stove for sale. Enquire of W. H. Brackett, 31 Canal street.

To Rent—A room at No. 6 Elm street.

See G. H. Clapp.

New parlor tenement to rent on Western Ave. For a small family. Inquire at Phoenix Office.

John Taft took at his mill in West Dunsmuir, all the sound apples which are brought him, and pay 30 cents per hundred pounds cash, until further notice.

Dancing school every Saturday afternoon and evening for beginners at 100 Broadway.

Ladies! If you wish a clear and beautiful complexion address Mrs. Hattie L. Lord, Brattleboro, Vt., box 867.

Beautiful pictures, new mouldings in latest styles and effects at Clapp & Jones's.

Wanted—I want your magazines and other periodicals to bind. Your name stamped on your Bible or pocketbook for 25c. W. F. Gossard.

Buy Picture Frames of Clapp & Jones's.

"Whiting" paper and envelopes in fashionable styles and tints at Clapp & Jones's.

Read With Each Eye.

Prof. Clark, the eye specialist, remains all of next week at Ranger & Thompson's, to make free examinations of the eyes.

The Brooks House Hack and Coupe Line.

Now under one management and is prepared to carry passengers to and from all trains and to all parts of the village. Orders may be given by telephone to the Brooks House, coupe stand on Main street, or at the Brooks House stable. All baggage carried free. We shall strive by prompt and courteous service to merit the public patronage.

H. O. Coolidge.

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On Our Bargain Counter.

We have just put a large lot of cups and saucers, bowls, plates and pitchers with World's Fair views on and have marked them at 15 and 15 cents each.

YAN DOON & MONROE.

BRATTLEBORO.

Geo. C. Staley in "Antony, the trumpeter," at the town hall to-night.

Marvin Carey is building an addition of a basement and one story to his Elliot street house.

All Saints day (Wednesday) and All Souls day (Thursday) were celebrated at the St. Michael's Roman Catholic church.

The annual meeting of the Valley Fair directors for the election of officers will be held at the lower town hall next Monday evening.

C. W. Sargent picked a bunch of arbutus Wednesday which were in full bloom, and as fragrant as the flowers gathered six months ago.

A large quantity of personal goods were disposed of at J. B. Butterfield's auction at West Dunsmuir Wednesday, but the farm was not sold.

The telephone exchange has issued a new call card. It is hoped that patrons of the exchange will call more regularly and thus assist in improving the service.

The reports at the state Christian Endeavor convention showed that Windham is still the banner county, with a membership of 1398, Clarendon being second, with 1063.

John Garrity and Miss Kate McGrath were quietly married at 4:30 last Wednesday afternoon at the Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity will live on Elliot street.

Miss Ray Osgood gave a bazaar party last evening at Mr. Stacey's on High street to a company of 16. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In the playing prizes were secured by Miss Izetta Stewart and Louis Gregg, first; Miss Mary Pitts and W. H. Phillips, booby.

Mrs. Katherine Fleming, aged 83, died Monday at the home of her son, P. Fleming, in Brattleboro, leaving three sons and two daughters—Patrick Fleming, the well-known Brattleboro business man, Thomas of Whately, Mass., Richard of Holyoke, Mass., Lawrence Heaphy of this village, and Sister Zola of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Plushing, L. I. Mrs. Lawrence Stamp of West Brattleboro is a sister of Mrs. Fleming. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Roman Catholic church.

The first meeting of the Professional club for the winter will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 11. Rev. A. J. Hough will read the first paper. The papers and speakers for the winter's course will be as follows: November, Rev. A. J. Hough, "Ultimate America"; December, Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, "Some things which astronomy teaches about the universe"; January, Dr. W. M. Thompson of the Brattleboro Retreat, said to be announced, some aspect of "Hereditry" being suggested; February, C. C. Fitts, "The American Congress"; March, Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, subject to be announced; April, C. H. Davenport, "The novel of the 20th century."

The Estey Organ is planning for the presentation of a drama by late talent.

The iron work of the new bridge on the Brook road is in place and the planks are being laid.

Several couples drove out to Guilford Centre last evening to attend the dramatic performance, supper and dance.

Frank E. Housh is now the head of the firm of Housh & Co., printers and photo-engravers, at 53 State street, Boston.

An interesting story written by Sara M. M. Chaffee appeared in the children's department of the New York Sun.

The improved appearance of the Wilkins block is still further added to by the swinging of a new sign in black and gold by W. R. Geddis.

It is claimed that a panther was seen last week on West hill at Jamaica. D. A. Leonard of Bondville recently trapped his third bear this season.

The Order of the Eastern Star has arranged for a series of dances during the winter months. The date of the first one will probably be Nov. 10.

Frank E. Wheelock has sold his farm in Chesterfield, N. H., to George Collins of this place, who will move there at once. The sale was made through May & Crown's agency.

The New England Telephone company has built another metallic circuit south, giving two metallic circuits for business in this district. A second circuit of this kind to Belford Falls will soon be built.

The festival of All Saints, which occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 1, was observed in St. Michael's Episcopal church by the celebration of the holy communion. At the morning service the sacrament of holy baptism was also administered.

The wing wall at the east end of the Chesterfield suspension bridge is being taken out and replaced. Notices have been posted, requesting that teams walk across the bridge while repairs are in progress.

Mr. Puffer of Chesterfield has charge of the work.

The personal property of the late Wm. Robinson of East Dunsmuir will be sold at auction on the farm at that place Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock, and the balance of the personal property of the late C. C. Goodrich of West Chesterfield will be sold at the same time and place.

Gov. Fuller has received the proclamation of Gov. Markham of California, making the official announcement of the Mid-Winter Exposition beginning in San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1894. People in the state desiring to attend or to exhibit there may be notified and advised by the facts by application to the governor.

The Tabernacle Phantasma will not be given under the auspices of the Universalist society. "Prof." John W. Sherman, who controls the production, signed a contract for its presentation. He came here for consultation regarding it, but left town in the evening without informing the ladies that he had changed his plans.

Merton Robbins gives his illustrated lecture on the World's Fair at the town hall to-morrow, both in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Robbins has been greeted by good bouquets in many of the larger towns of the state; his lecture is well spoken of wherever he has appeared, and his views are very fine. His own town surely ought to give him a good audience.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. O. F. Ware announcing the death in Chicago of her son, Mr. O. F. Ware, Jr., remembered by many of the Phoenix readers. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar often visited in this vicinity and were, at the Valley fair last month. Mrs. Farrar was Miss Fannie Cook of West Townsend. She is a cousin of Mrs. Ware and of Mrs. L. N. Thorne.

The Windham county board of fire underwriters held a special meeting at Belford Falls Saturday, but decided to defer action on the question of increased rates on farm property, recently promulgated by the New England exchange of Boston, and to refer the matter to a state board of underwriters, which it is proposed soon to organize either at Rutland or Burlington, with the idea of securing a uniform schedule of rates throughout the state.

The annual festival of the Vermont children will be held in the Trinity church, Rutland, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Nov. 8 and 9. The first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday evening. The vested choir of St. Michael's church will attend, as well as a number of the parishioners. These festivals have increased in interest every year, and Prof. S. B. Winter, organizer of the church choir, the Advent, Boston, has been the conductor from their beginning.

Randall & Clapp exhibit an envelope bearing one of the old five-cent stamps of the 1847 issue. It is in a good state of preservation, and special value attaches to it, as the postmark and envelope are preserved intact. The assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., has secured of the firm their old watches which have been at the World's Fair. These watches are to be shown in the exhibit of the national museum at Washington.

The Windham association of Congregational ministers held their regular autumn meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Jamaica. The attendance was not large, but the exercises were of special interest. These included an essay by Rev. S. L. Vincent upon "Spiritual power," another by Rev. C. O. Day upon "Effects of the parliament of religions upon foreign missions," a review of Dr. Strong's book, "The New Era," by Rev. C. S. Switzer, at a sermon decided to deliver, held in the church Tuesday evening by Rev. Geo. J. Chapin of Saxtons River, before an excellent and interested audience largely composed of young people. The church in Jamaica, though deprived within the past ten years by the removal of several of the most liberal supporters, is evidently flourishing under Rev. Mr. Vincent's pastorate. The spirit is energetic, many young people are coming forward, and another proof is afforded that the history of the hill towns of Vermont is by no means closed up yet.

J. Henry Streeter, who has made a brave fight against falling health for some time, died suddenly Tuesday noon at his home on Grove street, from a complication of diseases. Until recently he has continued his work at the Estey Organ factory, where he has been employed for 12 years, and even since then has been out nearly every day, having been brought to the street on Monday, the day preceding his death. Mr. Streeter was the son of James and Laura Hines Streeter, and the last of the family. He was born in Brattleboro in 1830. After learning the machinist's trade of his father, he went to Albany, N. Y., and the latter to Chatham, Ohio, where he married Miss Sarah Gove, whose parents removed to that state from Vermont early in their married life. Upon his return to Brattleboro, Streeter was employed in the carriage factory at Guilford for nearly 20 years, from there going to Norwalk, Conn., to engage in the same business. Some 12 years ago he returned to Brattleboro. He was a member of the several local organizations, besides them being the Odd Fellows, the Elgion Lodge, and the Grand Lodge. Besides a widow Mr. Streeter leaves two daughters; one is the wife of W. H. Case, now of East Norwalk, Conn., and Minnie the younger daughter, has lived at home. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sprague officiating. The local lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body.

Helen Russell in "English spires" is an attraction booked for Nov. 30.

Many pranks were played by the Hallowe'en spirits, gates being removed, signs changed, etc.

A hulled corn business is being established in the building near the south end of the Elm street bridge.

Only five persons from here joined the excursion to New York Wednesday morning, and six yesterday morning.

John Otis has charge of the work of moving a barn from Miss E. Sawyer's place on North Main street to Vernon street.

There will be a dance in Red Men's hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

A delegation from the local Epworth league attended the convention of the Cheshire county circuit at Hinsdale last evening.

John Vivier of Marlboro, who sustained injuries by driving off a bridge at West Brattleboro, has given notice of his intention to leave and quit the town.

The ladies of the Episcopal society met at the rectory this week to arrange for the winter series of socials, the first of which will probably be held week after next.

A gun bought for Mrs. George W. Baker for gun hunting has been on exhibition at H. M. Wood's. It is one of the Daily hammerless pattern and is a thing of beauty. Its weight is only 9-14 pounds and it cost \$125.

Miss Jessie Gregg pleasantly entertained a party of about 30 friends on Tuesday evening. Cards entertained the company, though various other diversions were introduced. The "peanut walk" proved especially entertaining; Miss Marjorie Adams bore off the honors for steady nerves and hand.

W. Hurd, a Vernon boy, had a narrow escape on Grove street. While riding his bicycle a bull dog rushed upon him. In attempting to get away from the dog young Hurd ran into A. W. Stowe's horse and was thrown. The horse stopped upon him and tore the coat from his shoulder, but only injured him slightly. The wheel was partially wrecked.

A matched race between the stallions Westmont, owned by N. P. Wheeler of White River Junction, and Freestone, owned by H. Burman of South Royalton, was trotted yesterday on the new half-mile track at South Royalton. The race was spirited, both horses being in good condition. Westmont won in three straight heats, and showed ability to the present or better. Freestone was formerly stabled on the Valley fair grounds, and his owner, Mr. Burman, is well known here.

A mysterious case of house breaking has come to light this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French went Saturday night to Jamaica for a visit, returning Tuesday. Mr. French soon discovered that his valuable camera, worth \$100, and a shot gun, valued at \$50, had been stolen. The door was found fastened as when they went away, and there were no signs anywhere of a forcible entrance. There is no clue to the thief or thieves. Nothing aside from the firearms is missing.

Brattleboro musical people who have found so much satisfaction in the playing of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Puffer, are interested in the following from the Boston Globe: "Fitz Glese, the well-known cellist, has just returned from Holland, where he has been on a four months' visit to his parents. During that time several flattering offers were made to him, one being from the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra. He has, however, declined to remain in America, and is now considering some of the inducements from New York, and possibly may become one of the resident artists of that city, under contract with Max Baehrt of New York."

Attention of those of our townspeople who are interested in the public schools is called again to the free lecture on drawing, which was delivered last evening by Mr. Henry T. Bailey of North Scituate, Mass., state supervisor of drawing for Massachusetts, will speak on Monday evening, Nov. 20, at the town hall, having for his subject "The place and power of drawing in public instruction." This lecture is for the public, and on the afternoon of the same day, the high school will hold a drawing contest, the prizes being given by Mr. Bailey, who will address the school on the subject to be attained by teaching drawing in the public schools. At this, all teachers of this and of surrounding towns are urged to be present.

The Washburne Crosby company of Minneapolis have leased the Crocker, Fisk & Company mills, in that city. Crosby & Co. are now New England agents for these mills, as well as for the famous Ford Medal brand manufactured by the Washburne Crosby company. This milling concern has a capacity of about 12,000 barrels a day. In this connection the following Chicago dispatch in the New York Times of Wednesday is of interest: "The first official announcement of the World's Fair diplomas on flour has been made. The flour manufactured by Washburne Crosby Co., in the great Washburne Flour Mills, Minneapolis, was awarded a medal by the World's Fair judges. The committee reports the flour strong and pure, and entitles it to rank as first-class patent flour for family and bakery use."

The three-day session of the ministerial association and Epworth league convention at White River Junction closed yesterday. The report of the committee on the revision of the constitution changes the name from the Springfield to the Montpelier district. A paper prepared by C. E. Westgate of Brattleboro, on Epworth and duty to his pastor," was read by Miss Miller Martin of White River Junction. Papers were also read by Rev. C. F. Partridge, formerly of this county, and by Rev. James Diverty of Belford Falls. These officers were chosen: President, C. E. Westgate of Brattleboro; corresponding secretary, Miss Marjorie Abbott of Saxtons River; treasurer, Warren Goodwin of Brattleboro; executive committee, Rev. L. L. Beaman, ex-officio, Mrs. O. B. Clapp of Woodstock, Dr. A. C. Bailey of West Randolph, Charles F. Meacham of Ludlow; vice presidents, L. P. Tucker of Bradford; Rev. Charles F. Partridge of Brownsville; Joseph Barnard of Union Village, Rev. N. E. Barnard.

The death of Mrs. Harriet P. Blaisdell, aged 58, occurred Tuesday night at her home in Chicopee Falls, Mass. Mrs. Blaisdell was the daughter of the late L. H. Crane, the Brattleboro machinist, who owned what is now the Valley mill. Her husband was the son of James and Laura Hines Streeter, and the last of the family. He was born in Brattleboro in 1830. After learning the machinist's trade of his father, he went to Albany, N. Y., and the latter to Chatham, Ohio, where he married Miss Sarah Gove, whose parents removed to that state from Vermont early in their married life. Upon his return to Brattleboro, Streeter was employed in the carriage factory at Guilford for nearly 20 years, from there going to Norwalk, Conn., to engage in the same business. Some 12 years ago he returned to Brattleboro. He was a member of the several local organizations, besides them being the Odd Fellows, the Elgion Lodge, and the Grand Lodge. Besides a widow Mr. Streeter leaves two daughters; one is the wife of W. H. Case, now of East Norwalk, Conn., and Minnie the younger daughter, has lived at home. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sprague officiating. The local lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body.

The fire alarm sounded once Friday night at 11:55, but from what cause is not known.

The result of the repeal vote in the Senate was known in Brattleboro within nine minutes after it was taken.

The late J. H. Streeter had insurance policies in several of the fraternal orders. Mr. Streeter's death is the first that has taken place in the ranks of the Fort Dunsmuir colony of Pilgrim Fathers since its establishment six years ago.

When Henshaw and Ten Brook appeared Oct. 21 at the Academy of Music in Fall River, Mass., in the New Nabobs, a committee from the Nabobs club of that city, headed by the president, came upon the stage at the end of the second act and thanked them respectively a gold headed cane and a beautiful feather fan. Brattleboro people will probably have an opportunity of witnessing another performance of the New Nabobs during the present season.

Scott & Jones will move their grocery store from 40 Main street to the quarters in Williston block so long occupied by C. E. Thompson & Co., as soon as Robbins & Mellen & Proctor can move the goods bought by Mr. Thompson. It is undecided as to who will occupy Scott & Jones's present store, although it is understood that John Galvin would like it for the plumbing branch of his business, and that S. Wilcox of the New York bargain store in Tyler block is also negotiating for its lease.

George C. Staley is announced at the town hall tonight in his new play "Antony, the trumpeter," in which Mr. Staley assumes a German dialect role. He has acquired an enviable reputation as a German dialect comedian and lullaby singer, which fact in itself should assure him a good house. The new comedy "Antony, the trumpeter" is said to resemble Joseph W. Moore's success, "Rip Van Winkle," in its wit and quaint characters dealt with, being taken from the same author, Washington Irving, but it is stronger in comedy element and dramatic action.

The death of Charles N. Bemis, which occurred Wednesday morning, caused a deep feeling of sorrow. Mr. Bemis had not been in good health for some time, but the fatal attack came only a week before his death, and he died after an intense suffering from capillary bronchitis, pleurisy and asthma. Mr. Bemis was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Bemis and was born in Stamford, this state, 39 years ago. He lived with his parents in that town and in Dunsmuir, but for about six years he has been in this town, on the Putney road, where he engaged in farming, since his marriage occupying the house near that of his father. Mr. Bemis's wife was Miss Jennie Sargent. She is left with one young daughter. To them and to the parents, and the only sister, Mrs. J. K. Morrill of Holyoke, the sympathy of the community is extended. Mr. Bemis was a man of genial ways and cheerful disposition, and these characteristics won for him many friends. The funeral will be held at the house today at 2 o'clock, and members of the Red Men, of which order he was a member, will act as bearers.

The first of the proposed series of talks before the High school by prominent women was delivered this morning by Mrs. F. J. Puffer, who has been a frequent contributor to the Phoenix, and the interest manifested, and the insight gained into a subject so difficult of comprehension to those who have not made it a study, proves the wisdom of the faculty in arranging such a course. Mr. Parry set forth the silver question as a whole, discussed our coinage system and the coinage legislation which has taken place. He showed the working of the bimetallic system, as revealed in the financial crises of the country, explained the object of each of the coinage acts, centering the consideration on the Bland-Allison bill as the beginning of the present monetary system. Mr. Parry was also considered in his discussion of the present financial depression and depreciation in the value of silver. In conclusion he presented the advantages of a universal monometallic basis over a bimetallic. The various terms used in discussions of the silver question were explained; and his listeners were left with a clearer and more intelligent understanding of the important questions of the hour than they had previously had. At the conclusion of Mr. Parry's address a half-hour was given to questions by both teachers and pupils.

OUR AGILE FIREMEN.

Their good work in saving H. G. Field's house—the Barn Burned—Loss \$1000, Insurance Adjusted at \$640.

The Brattleboro firemen are entitled to unstinted praise for their effective work Saturday noon, when they saved H. G. Field's house on Western avenue from destruction. Fire broke out in Mr. Field's barn and had gained good headway when the alarm was sounded a few minutes after 12 o'clock. In the rear of Mr. Field's house is the L, which was connected with the barn. The flames in the barn appeared to rise in a broad sheet, and everybody supposed the house would be burned. The alarm covered the two-thirds of a mile from the engine house to the barn, and the fire first taking the water from the cistern near Mr. Dearborn's and afterward from the one at Mr. Stockwell's. The Elliot street hose company was on hand promptly and strung a line of hose from the corner of High and Green streets and filled the cistern at Mr. Dearborn's. The fire was under control in a surprisingly short time, and word was sent to Steamer No. 4 not to leave the engine house, so that the credit for subduing the fire is due No. 3. The Hook and Ladder company and Phoenix Hose company responded to the alarm but were not needed.

The barn was burned to the ground with all its contents, including tools, a quantity of the game of states published by Mr. Field, and various other articles.

Mr. Field carried \$2500 insurance on his buildings in the Vermont Mutual company through Sherman & Jenne and \$500 on the contents in the Phoenix fire insurance company on barn and contents at about \$1000. The adjustment, however, has been arranged satisfactorily at \$640. Mr. Field will not rebuild the barn at present.

The fire was first discovered by Frank Field, who occupies the upper tenement in the house. While sitting at the dinner table he saw the flames breaking out. He rushed down the avenue to the box in front of S. T. R. Cheney's house and pulled in the alarm.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, probably among some rags left in the shop in the barn by raters who were at work about the premises some time ago.

One incident connected with the fire was the escape of hens that escaped from the barn. Later in the day the boys were looking over the ruins, and Mr. Field, suspecting two of the guilty ones, told them that Officer McClure would be around to see them if the hens were not returned.

The boys brought back the hens that night. The names are withheld, as it is hoped that they will learn a lesson and avoid future disgrace.

Frank Field's loss on personal property in the barn was about \$100, insured.

The standard blood purifier, strength builder and nerve healer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's because Hood's cures.

## THE EDDY GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Celebration Wednesday, When 250 Guests Called to Extend Congratulations.

A half a century has past, and heart to heart has been as fast as when the sun rose on our life's hills. And all the way was bright with flowers. Ah, sorrow darkened some sad hours. And left its traces on each face. But still there shines the kindly grace. That in the hearts holds highest place.

The above stanza is from a fitting poem, written by Wm. H. Gardner, the well-known song writer of Boston, which was read at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eddy Wednesday. Mr. Gardner is a friend of the Eddy family and this poem was original for the occasion.

The celebration was very pleasantly carried out, and 250 or more guests called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations to the respected hosts, and to extend wishes for many more years of happy life. The parlor was decorated with laurel and chrysanthemums, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy received under a laurel arch, twined with yellow chrysanthemums, where the guests were presented by Misses Corbelle Easton and Lulu Hughes, a granddaughter and a niece. Letting's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, having been engaged by C. H. Eddy, a nephew.

It was pleasing for Mr. and Mrs. Eddy that the children and grandchildren were all present. The only person who, with the exception of Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. Eddy's sister, the marriage was solemnized in the same house where Mr. and Mrs. Eddy now live, Rev. Addison Brown performing the ceremony.

During the afternoon Rev. Mr. Sprague and Lorenzo Brown, the latter 80 years old, spoke briefly, expressing the congratulations to the guests, and tendering the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy to the people. Among many valuable gifts presented was \$150 in coins and checks, including \$70 from the Vernon townspeople. Many letters of congratulation, and of regret at inability to be present were received from friends in Pierre, So. Dak., New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Worcester, Somerville, and other places, and from former pastors, Rev. E. W. Whitney and Rev. T. W. Hildan.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Laura Pratt, Miss Emma Pratt, Mrs. Hattie Pratt and daughters, Miss Pratt and Miss Alice, and Mrs. Catherine Maloon from Hingham, Mass.; Misses Nellie Eddy and Lulu Hughes from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Medbury from Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes from Orange, Mass., and Verne Eason from Winchendon.

A collation was served during the hours of the reception.

Isaac Eddy was born in Newfare April 20, 1818, and was the youngest of six children of Judge Isaac and Hannah Parker Eddy. The old home farm was on the Wardshole road about two miles north of the village of Newfare, and there Mr. Eddy lived until 1841, bringing his wife there in 1843. In '41 he removed to the farm in Vernon, just over the line from Brattleboro, which was formerly owned and occupied by his father-in-law, Joel Pratt. Of Mr. Eddy's three brothers and two sisters none are living. One brother died in infancy and a sister at the age of 25. Another sister married and removed to Michigan, to which state his brother Amos also early in life. Artemus, twin brother of Amos, lived in Guilford for a number of years preceding his death, and was the father of C. H. Eddy, now of Brattleboro.

Mrs. Eddy's parents moved from Hinsdale to the place now known as the Eddy farm when she was quite young, and her father's death took place there in 1861. Two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Hughes of Boston and Mrs. John L. Hay, are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were accompanied upon their occupancy of the place in 1861, by Judge Eddy, whose death occurred the following year.